

***MCC Connects:** MCC is running low on Hygiene Kits. If you have the following items and would like to donate them we would be happy to see our stock replenished. We are looking for adult-size tooth brushes, large bars of soap, finger nail clippers and hand towels. All items need to be new and in their original packaging. You can drop these items off at our MCC Centre in Saskatoon, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions please contact Del, our Material Resources Coordinator, at 306-665-2555, ext. 227 or DelLennea@mccsk.ca or visit our website at mcccanada.ca/get-involved/kits/hygiene for more information.

***Tuesday, June 2, 7:30am – 4pm: Victoria Park in Saskatoon:** The **Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)** on Indian Residential Schools’ final national event is happening May 28 – June 2 in Ottawa, with an event in Saskatoon on June 2. You are invited to the local Truth and Reconciliation Saskatoon event on June 2, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Victoria Park, Saskatoon. The event begins with a smudge with a feast at noon. This is a time to hear stories of first hand experiences, enjoy live entertainment, participate in the lunchtime feast and build relationships with fellow Canadians.

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck
 Song Leader: Loretta Sawatzky
 Accompanist: Mark Bigland Pritchard
 Scripture reader: Julie Bergen
 This week’s Nursery care: Sarah Buhler
 Next week’s Nursery care: Adeline Cox
 Sound: Stephanie Siemens
 Ushers: Anna Peters, Russ Friesen



OSLER MENNONITE CHURCH

Osler, Saskatchewan
 A Welcoming Christian
 Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Invocation

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #26 “Holy Spirit, come with power”**
Blue/HWB #301 “Joys are flowing like a river”

Sharing joys and concerns
 Prayer of the church

LISTENING

Children’s Time Lacey Braun

Hymns: Green/SJ #10 “Spirit, working in creation”

Offering and Offertory Music
 Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Acts 2: 1-13 and John 6:1-15

***Hymns: Blue/HWB #418 “Move in our midst”**

Sharing Sermon: Stephanie, Kathryn, Patty

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Communion

***Hymn: Green/SJ #87** **“Put peace into each other's hands”**

*Benediction

**Please rise.*

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us.

Nursery care is provided during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years should be accompanied by an adult.)

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

The blank, coloured papers in the pew are for **thank-you notes to God or someone in the church**. Place the note in the offering bag. Notes with names will be delivered to that person. The rest will be saved. Share your thankfulness as an offering.

TODAY

- **Beverages and snacks** available after the worship service.
- **Sunday School for all ages** begins at 11:15am.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, May 27, 7:30: Missions and Service Committee meeting**
 - **Wed., May 27: Youth & Steph discussion nite**
 - **Friday, May 29, 7:00pm - Anna BiglandPritchard in concert**
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Next Sunday, May 31: John 7: 25-39: “Water of Life” with Patty Friesen. Please note: There will be water play outside after church so please bring a change of clothing!

Worship Leader: Jim Dyck

Song leader: Ben Buhler

Children's time: Adeline Cox

Pianist: Diana Buhler

Sound: Dick Braun

Remember in Prayer

Joys: Beautiful spring weather for seeding, gardening and just being outdoors.

Concerns – Our condolences to George and Lynette Janzen, Katherine Janzen and James Tataryn, Naomi and Dan Schellenberg and family on the death of Abe Janzen at the Mennonite Nursing Home on May 21.

Announcements

***Patty's Week** : Tuesday: sermon, Worship meeting. Wednesday: office, Missions & Service mtg. Friday: office, Anna's concert. Saturday: RJC Golf Classic. Patty at home: 306-955-2928.

***Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 – 9:00pm YOUTH: Discussion Nite with Stephanie.** The location of weekly discussions with Stephanie will change from week to week so check your email & FB for details.

*The OMC **June Newsletter** will be printed on Friday, May 29th. Please have all submissions in to the church office by 9am Friday.

***Friday, May 29, 7:00pm – Cupcakes and Concert with Anna BiglandPritchard.** Anna will present a concert of opera, art songs, musical theatre and more at OMC. No admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken. Come enjoy the music and bring your friends!

***Ladies – Monday, June 8th, 7:00pm. Heart to Heart “Decadent Decades Do”.** All ladies are invited to this birthday party; chocolate fountain and all! Come, help Pastor Patty turn 50! and celebrate with her and the 9 other OMC ladies having “*decade*” birthdays this year. Please bring your advice for dealing with traumatic birthdays. Small gifts of chocolate may also help Patty cope. ☺

*Congratulations to Superb Mennonite on their 70th anniversary!



*From May 29-June 3, many people will be gathering in Ottawa to mark the ceremonial close of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. If you aren't able to attend, here are **5 Things You Can Do Anywhere In Canada** to show your commitment to reconciliation: <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/node/638>. Also, on June 2, in every major city across Canada there will be celebrations, ceremonies, conversations and more to mark the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report. Consult your local community calendar and news sources.

***Featured prayer request from the wider church:**

Daniel and Joji Pantoja are Mennonite Church Canada workers with a passion for growing a culture of peace and reconciliation (PAR) in the Philippines. Pray for continued energy and enthusiasm as they strive to establish PAR teams in each of the 80 provinces of the Philippines by the year 2020.

*This July, let the world come to you! Mennonite World Conference's global Assembly (July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA) will feature the Global Church Village with displays of life and culture from Anabaptist communities around the world. Come for a day or a week and soak in music, dance, drama, storytelling, and so much more! More info at mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

***Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca**

Canadian Mennonite University's new student registration is open for fall and winter courses! Questions about registration? Visit us online at cmu.ca.

*Would you like to get to know MCC Saskatchewan first hand? Come join our team! **We are looking for an Interim Community Engagement Coordinator and a Youth Engagement Programs Coordinator**. For more information and job descriptions visit our website at mccsk.ca and search for Saskatchewan job openings.

***Sunday, June 21, 2015 - 10 am: CHURCH PICNIC & Worship** at Kevin & Melanie Boldt's family farm. More details to follow on lunch but dress for the weather, bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets and outdoor games. If the weather is inclement, we'll worship in the Old Red Barn or divert to church!

*The June **Friendship inn Volunteer date has been moved to June 27th**. On the bulletin board, you will find the sign-up sheet to add your name for serving a lunch at Saskatoon's Friendship Inn in June, July and/or August. You are encouraged to sign up and join in this service opportunity.

***Volunteering at the MCCS Relief Sale June 13 and CFGB Sale June 20:** Mission & Service Committee has been asked and agreed that OMC will work at the Relief Sale **Vereniky Booth** from 1pm - 3pm on June 13th and the CRGB **Hamburger Booth** from 9:30am - 3pm on Saturday June 20th. Please consider serving and signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board. This is an opportunity to support the international relief work of MCC and CFGB.

*** Intergenerational service project: MCC School Kits will be assembled on Sunday, July 12** after worship, as a part of an intergenerational service project. Supplies to donate include: \$, spiral notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler, 12 coloured pencils and 1 large pencil eraser. If you sew, cloth bags to hold the supplies are also needed. Find details on brochures in the church lobby.

***MCC Relief Sale & Auction** is coming up quickly! Please contact us to volunteer for tasks – setting up the venue, monitoring composting, clearing tables, serving as hosts. Phone Renata (306-373-2260) or check the website to email us. And there is a new way to get involved in the MCC relief sale this year! On the morning of Saturday, June 13, join us for a 43km bike ride to help raise money for refugees. For more details, and to register as a rider please visit www.mccskreliefsale.com/pedal-for-peace-bike-a-thon.html

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 2: 1-13

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

John 6:1-15

¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the

place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

*Saturday, June 20: Summer Solstice BBQ, Campfire & Campout

Where? Kevin & Melanie's family farm.

Come and camp for the night or just come for the evening!

Directions to the farm can be found at www.pineviewfarms.com.

When?

Overnight campers are welcome to come anytime Saturday after 5 p.m. to set up.

6 p.m. BBQ supper

8 p.m. Campfire - singing and games and general silliness outside!

What to Bring?

1. If you're coming for supper, bring \$10/family to cover cost of meat and supplies (payable to Kevin or Melanie), a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Meat, buns, plates, cutlery and condiments will be provided.
2. Also, bring your s'more supplies and snacks for around the campfire later.
3. For campers, bring your camping gear, breakfast supplies, cooking and eating utensils. A BBQ, stove, and campfire are all available for cooking. Washrooms, refrigeration and covered areas also available for your convenience!

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance at the BBQ and/or camping by emailing melanie@pineviewfarms.com or calling 306.239.4763 ext. 2 by Monday, June 15, 2015.